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Write legibly, **ESPECIALLY NAMES** of persons and place.

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**BIRTH**

**DELANY.**—On the 27th April, at Christchurch, the wife of F. C. Delany,—a daughter.

**DEATH**

**MURPHY.**—On April 16, at her residence, 'Loretto,' Lindenow, Gippsland, Victoria, Ada, the beloved wife of Frank Murphy; aged 39 years.—R.I.P.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS**

M. J. Mc.—You can order book through nearest Catholic bookseller. They will tell you price, which is a few shillings—we do not remember the exact amount.

**SOLD AGAIN.**—We are sorry for you. But we have issued so many warnings about rubbishy and over-expensive objects of the kind that many of our readers must be very tired of our frequent harping on that harp. We can only give good advice. We cannot give good sense.

**MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.**

*Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.*

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

**TRANSLATION.**—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907.

**OUR FEDERATED YOUNG MEN**



**DURING** the nine years of our apprenticeship to journalism we have received no message of kindly encouragement that has gone by so short a cut to our heart and snuggled so deeply in its core as the following official communication from our beloved friends of the Federated Catholic Young Men's Societies of New Zealand:—

'Federated Catholic Young Men's Societies of New Zealand.

Head-quarters: St. Patrick's Hall, Boulcott St., Wellington, 1st May, 1907.

'The Editor,  
'N.Z. Tablet,' Dunedin.

'Rev. Sir,

'At the Annual Conference of delegates from the Federated Catholic Clubs of N.Z., held in Christchurch during Easter, '07, the following resolution was carried unanimously, viz.: "That this Conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the noble work done by the 'N.Z. Tablet', and that members of affiliated Societies be urged to do all in their power to promote the interests of this excellent Catholic paper."

'My Executive has pleasure in conveying this resolution to you. With best wishes,

'Yours faithfully,

'P. J. McGOVERN,  
'Hony. Secretary.'

For the which, thanks, and evermore thanks. On personal grounds the kindly greeting of the Federated Young Men is welcome to us; for it comes from associations that, in our purely missionary days, ever lay nearest to our hearts, both by the asphalt pavements of cities and in the regions 'way back' where the patient ox-team wound slowly over the lea. But to us the real significance of that encouraging message lies much deeper. It is to us the earnest that our representative young men realise the place that religious journalism must fill in the onward movement of the Catholic faith in our day. They are our picked body of young lay Gideonites. They have brought to the furtherance of Catholic interests an ability which is often

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